Sinclair Broadcasting's stubborn and transparent decision to force their block of stations to air what is obviously an anti-Kerry infomercial days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Contrary to Sincalir's current strategy, it is important that we see real people from our own communities on-air instead of packaged "network" news and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.